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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: Unassigned )  
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For: Thunderbolt Disaster Protecting Apparatus )

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend  
the application as follows: